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- (a) (1) This section applies:
- (i) to an employment contract or a similar document or agreement concerning an employee who earns equal to or less than:
 - 1. \$15 per hour; or
 - 2. \$31,200 annually; and
- (ii) whether or not the employer and employee entered into the employment contract or similar document or agreement in the State.
- (2) This section does not apply to an employment contract or a similar document or agreement with respect to the taking or use of a client list or other proprietary client—related information.
- (b) A noncompete or conflict of interest provision in an employment contract or a similar document or agreement that restricts the ability of an employee to enter into employment with a new employer or to become self-employed in the same or similar business or trade shall be null and void as being against the public policy of the State.

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